

In re Reissue Patent Application
for Patent No. 5,711,100
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Remarks

Responsive to the Office Action (non-final) of June 4, 2004, Claim 4 is now amended to read as issued in US Patent No. 5,711,100. Claims 1-26 remain in the case. Original claim 4 is now twice amended, and claim 5 amended. Of new claims 7-26, claims 7, 9, 11, and 14-18 were amended. Claims 10, 11, and 13 were twice amended.

The amendment to claim 4 is responsive to the Examiner's requirement in the Office Action of June 4, 2004 that Applicant cancel new matter. In reviewing the prosecution history to date, it will be seen that the Office Action Response of Sep 7, 2004 (post card receipt 9/13/04) by the Applicant amended the specification (Col 3, Lines 10-18) to strike "non-magnetic." In addition, the Remarks section of the Response indicated that the Applicant intended to amend both the specification and Claim 4 (see page 14, Par 1, lines 2-5 of Response) "as guided by the Examiner," but in fact unintentionally failed to make the appropriate amendment to Claim 4 (see page 7 of Response), allowing Claim 4 to be submitted as previously presented. During the telephone interview discussions of August 1, 2005 with the Examiner, it was confirmed that all responses made to date have been entered.

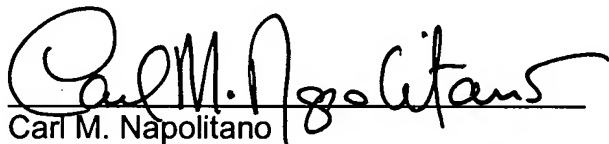
Applicant and the undersigned now believe that the reissue application is properly amended. Respectfully, Applicant submits that the above amendment

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and remarks meet the objections, informalities and rejections, and passage to issue is therefore respectfully solicited.

If further prosecution of this application can be facilitated through a telephone interview between the Examiner and the undersigned, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

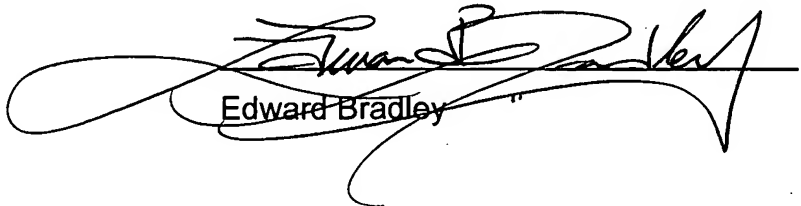
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